GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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IMPORT OF WHEAT
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the details regarding the total production, consumption and import of wheat in the country during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the rates at which the said wheat was imported during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a) & (b): Total production, consumption as reflected by way of domestic offtake under different schemes and import of wheat in the country during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Production (in lakh tonnes)	Consumption (Domestic consumption) (In Metric tonnes)	Import (In Metric tonnes)	Average rate of imported wheat (In Rs. per Metric tonnes)
			(in Lakh tonnes)	
2002-03	657.60	194.64	NIL	
2003-04	721.10	170.74	457	5440
2004-05	720.00	173.94	222	5045

There was no import of wheat on Government account during the above period.